

United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

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Number of Judgeships: 17

Number of Vacancies: 1

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Areas Covered: Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas

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Edith Hollan Jones

Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1949

Education: Cornell 1971 BA; Texas 1974 JD

Began Service: 1985

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Affiliation: Member, Chambers of Member Edith Hollan Jones, Judicial Conference of the United States

Legal Practice: Attorney, Andrews Kurth LLP (1974-1985)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Fifth Circuit Bar Association; Houston Bar Association; State Bar of Texas

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Carolyn Dineen King

Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1938

Education: Smith 1959 AB; Yale 1962 LLB

Began Service: July 13, 1979

Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Political Affiliation: Independent

Affiliation: Councilor, Council, The American Law Institute

Judicial: Chief Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit (1999-2006); Member, Judicial Conference of the United States (1999-2006); Member, Executive Committee, Judicial Conference of the United States (2000-2005); Chairman, Executive Committee, Judicial Conference of the United States (2002-2005)

Legal Practice: Associate, Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. (1962-1972); Partner, Childs, Fortenbach, Beck & Guyton (1972-1978); Partner, Sullivan, Bailey, King, Randall & Sabom (1978-1979)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; The American Law Institute; Federal Bar Association; Houston Bar Association; State Bar of Texas

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Began Service: August 2009

Term Expires: August 2010

Education: South Texas 2009 JD

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Term Expires: August 2010

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E. Grady Jolly

Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1937

Education: Mississippi 1959 BA, 1962 LLB

Began Service: August 2, 1982

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Political Affiliation: Republican

Government: Trial Attorney, National Labor Relations Board (1962-1964); Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of Mississippi, United States Department of Justice (1964-1967); Trial Attorney, Tax Division, United States Department of Justice (1967-1969)

Legal Practice: Partner, Jolly, Miller & Milam (1969-1982)

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W. Eugene Davis

Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1936

Education: Tulane 1960 JD

Began Service: 1983

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Judicial: Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Louisiana (1976-1983)

Legal Practice: Associate, Phelps, Dunbar, Marks, Clavier & Sims (1960-1964); Associate then Partner, Caffery, Duhe & Davis (1964-1976)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Louisiana State Bar Association; Maritime Law Association of the United States

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Career Law Clerk **Alison Brumley** (337) 593-5290

Education: Chicago 1991 JD

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Jerry E. Smith

Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1946

Education: Yale 1969 BA, 1972 JD

Began Service: January 7, 1988

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Political Affiliation: Republican

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Halbert O. Woodward, United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas (1972-1973)

Chambers of Circuit Judge Jerry E. Smith continued

Government: Board Member, Harris County Housing Authority, Community and Economic Development Department, County of Harris, Texas (1978-1980); Chairman, Civil Service Commission, City of Houston, Texas (1982-1984); City Attorney, Legal Department, City of Houston, Texas (1984-1988)

Legal Practice: Attorney, Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. (1973-1984)

Current Memberships: Houston Bar Association; State Bar of Texas

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Began Service: 2009

Education: Yale 2009 JD

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Began Service: 2009

Education: Michigan 2009 JD

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Education: Trinity U 1971 BA

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Jacques L. Wiener, Jr.

Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1934

Education: Tulane 1956 BA, 1961 JD

Began Service: May 25, 1990

Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Political Affiliation: Republican

Legal Practice: Partner, Wiener, Weiss & Madison (1961-1990)

Military Service: United States Navy (1956-1958)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American College of Trust and Estate Counsel; The American Law Institute; The International Academy of Estate and Trust Law; Louisiana State Bar Association; Louisiana Bar Foundation, Louisiana State Bar Association; Shreveport Bar Association

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Began Service: 2009

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Began Service: August 2009

Term Expires: August 2010

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